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Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Attendees: Doris Armstrong, Jeannine Belisle, Rep. David Baram, Barbara Bloom, Fannie Gabriel, Janet Lamenza, Al LeFebvre, Yvette Huyghue-Pannell, Lucille Morisse, Toby Neuwirth, Paul Pelletier, Councilman Leon Rivers, Gus Walek, Paula Walek

Guests: Councilpersons Robert Berman and Joan Gamble

Absent: Annette Walters

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. Lucille made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 7 meeting. Gus seconded the motion. The minutes are accepted as presented.

Paul extended warm regards to the Commission from Walter Roy and Mary Ann Thompson.

Leon reported on the restructuring of the Town Council subcommittees and discussed the different heads of the service organizations. Donna Banks heads a new committee that meets monthly to address community concerns.

The Early Learning Center has been relocated to 330 Park Avenue.

Yvette thanked the Commission members for all that they do and wished everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

She noted the passing of Leon Goolsby, a former mini-bus driver.

She discussed the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Lucille made a motion to file the budget as is. Jeannine seconded the motion.

There was a discussion about the operation of the emergency shelter that was opened after the October snowstorm.

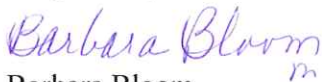
Representative David Baram offered information about new issues that are expected to come before the next session. Major issues to be taken up include keno and online gambling, education, and Sunday liquor sales.

Yvette noted that a new town-wide telephone system has been implemented. One of the major advantages is that departments now have the capability of transferring calls between departments, regardless of location.

Paul asked about the swearing in of members for the new year.

The next meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 1. Paula made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Janet seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Barbara Bloom
Recording Secretary